

# Swansfield Express

Our learning this half term

## Linking Our Learning

Let's think back to all of our learning about British History and make some links between them. From the Romans to the Anglo-Saxons, the Tudors to the Victorians, were they similar in any way?

## Crime and Punishment

- How was crime detected in Roman times?
- How were criminals caught in the medieval and Tudor periods?
- What common punishments were used by the Anglo-Saxons and Victorians?

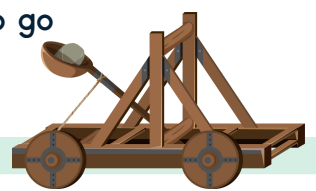
This half term, we will be heading back in time to explore and debate the similarities and differences between crimes and punishments throughout British history.

Our understanding of chronology will be particularly important as we investigate the significant features of the Roman, Anglo-Saxon, Tudor and Victorian justice systems and make comparisons to the crime prevention and detection methods used today.

## Unleash the Catapults

- Who invented the catapult?
- What different types of catapults did the Romans use?

It's time to put your woodwork skills to the test as we design and make our very own Roman catapults. We will be using a range of tools to measure, cut and join the wood for our designs. It will then be time to go into battle!



## Let's Get Mapping!

- Do you know how to read an Ordnance Survey map?
- Have you ever tried to locate Lindisfarne on a range of different maps?
- Have you created your own maps of different scales and did you use a key?

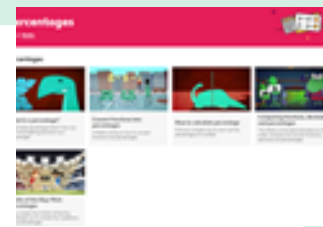
This half term we will be exploring the local area of Lindisfarne whilst developing our understanding and knowledge of map reading skills.



## Game Developers

- How do you insert your own voice into an animated programme?
- Can you debug any issues that arise as we design and write our own coding programme?

It is time to show off our computing skills by designing, writing and debugging your own animated story using Scratch programming.



## Magnificent Maths

### Year 5

#### Percentages

For those of you in Year 5, we will be introducing percentages (%) and exploring the way "per cent" relates to "number of parts per 100". We will then make connections to our recent work on fractions and decimals (tenths & hundredths).

#### Area and Perimeter

We will need to use our precise measuring skills to calculate the perimeter of rectilinear shapes and polygons before then progressing to calculate the area of compound shapes.

### Year 6

#### Area and Perimeter

For those of you in Year 6, we will be calculating the area and perimeter of different types of triangles and parallelograms... But I wonder if any of you know the formulas that we will need to use? Be one of the first to let us know and earn yourself some smiley tokens.

#### Volume

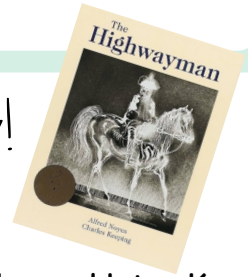
Exploring the length, width and height of 3D shapes will then be our next mathematical mission as we learn about the 'volume' of shapes.



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## Exciting English

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### Macbeth- William Shakespeare

The three weird sister prophesy that Macbeth will soon be named Thane of Cawdor and later King of Scotland. We will be using this tragic Shakespearean tale to inspire instructions and news reports.

### The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes

Do you know why highwaymen were so feared during the 18th century? Exploring this poem we are going to further develop our understanding of figurative language and its impact upon the reader.

## Keeping Fit and Active

We will all have NUF coaching sessions on a Friday, developing our 'Striking and Fielding' skills.

We will also be developing our tennis skills in our class PE sessions.

### Music

Melody and harmony  
in music

### RE

#### Christianity

What do Christians  
believe Jesus did to  
'save' people?

### PHRSE

#### Healthy Me

Being and keeping  
safe and healthy

### MFL

#### All in a day

Learn how to tell the  
time and how to use  
24-hour times